


PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT CHANGE WORKSHEET

Agency/Subagency Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education/Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need		OMB Control Number 1840-0604
Enter only items that change Current Record New Record		
Agency form number(s)		
Annual reporting and record keeping hour burden		
Number of respondents	325	325
Total annual responses	325	325
Percent of these responses collected electronically	100%	100%
Total annual hours	13,432	13,432
Difference		-0-
Explanation of difference		
Program Change		
Adjustment		
Annual reporting and record keeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)		
Total annualized capital/startup costs	-0-	-0-
Total annual costs (O&M)	-0-	-0-
Total annualized cost requested	-0-	-0-
Difference		-0-
Explanation of difference		-0-
Program Change		
Adjustment		
<p>Other change** This package is currently active and set to expire 08/31/2011.</p> <p>Based on the change in the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (Pub.L.110-315), we are required to modify the current GAANN application package. The Higher Education Opportunity Act calls for amending section 711 (a)(1) and section 712 (a) of the GAANN statute by inserting "including a master's or doctoral degree," after "leading to a graduate degree."</p> <p>This change will clearly define what constitutes a graduate degree. Previously, the GAANN program only permitted doctoral programs to apply for a GAANN grant award. However, the newly adopted language will make it clear that both master's degree and doctoral degree granting programs will be eligible to apply for a GAANN grant. The GAANN application package has been modified to reflect this change.</p> <p>The burden hours will remain the same once this change has been included in the application package.</p>		
Signature of Senior Officer or designee: 	Date: 9-29-08	For OIRA Use <hr/>

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****This form cannot be used to extend an expiration date**

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